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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to a final Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on July 1, 2010 Applicant has filed a Request for continued Examination (RCE) herewith along with the present Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests that, prior to examination, the above identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 on this document.

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